HOUSE No. 2204

By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, petition of Steven M. Walsh for legislation to require monitors on school buses. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF SCHOOL BUSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 The first paragraph of section 7B of chapter 90 of the General
- 2 Laws, as amended by chapter 144 of the acts of 1996, is hereby
- 3 further amended by adding the following clause:—
- 4 (18) No school bus shall be operated when occupied with
- 5 people unless in addition to the driver there is a parent or other
- 6 suitable person eighteen years of age or older on board to monitor
- 7 said pupils.